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The Honorable Naomi Reice Buchwald
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

**Re: United States v. Frederick Duarte
22 CR 253 (NRB)**

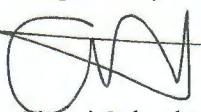
Dear Judge Buchwald:

This law firm represents the defendant, Frederic Duarte. As your Honor is aware there is presently a conference scheduled for February 2, 2023. I write on behalf of the defendant and the Government to jointly request a 60-day adjournment of that conference as the parties are actively engaged in plea discussions and need more time to complete these talks.

Should the Court grant the adjournment request my client will waive his right to a speedy trial under the Speedy Trial Act until the next court date.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

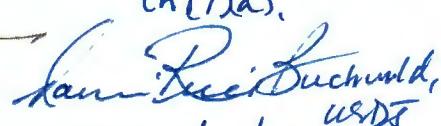
Respectfully submitted,


Alexei Schacht

The conference
is
adjourned
until
April 6, 2023
at 11 a.m.

Speedy
trial
time excluded.

18 U.S.C. § 3161
(h)(7)(A).


Naomi Reice Buchwald, USDS
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cc: All counsel of record by ECF